



## Extra Designs for Artistic Furniture.

SHOW ROOMS: 31, SOUTHAMPTON STREET, STRAND.

### ART FURNITURE.

IN all periods when Art really flourished, whether in ancient or mediæval times, true principles of design and construction were acknowledged, and it was reserved for the period when, unfortunately for all, Art no longer entered into the everyday life of man, but was considered as a luxury for those who could afford to pay for it as an extra, that harmony of design between the building and its furniture was neglected; then easel pictures became the only works of the painter, the sculptor modelled his solitary figure to be placed anywhere, artistic carving was unknown, the carver having merged into the carver and gilder; and the upholsterer and cabinet maker produced the tasteless works of what has been aptly termed the mahogany reign of terror, in which the skill displayed was in hiding all signs of legitimate construction, or of the nature of the material used by veneers, &c. The workmen themselves constantly employed in doing such work became mere mechanics, doing their work without pleasure or interest, trusting to the glue pot, to veneer and polish, to cover all offences alike of careless work and thoughtless form.

The late AUGT. W. PUGIN led the way in his work on the true principles of design, and his own designs for the revival of this branch of Art and his labours have been well carried on since by such lectures as those of the late OWEN JONES, and by works such as MR. EASTLAKE'S "Household Taste" and by others, who have done so much, both by their writings and published designs, for the education of the public taste, and for the creation of the demand for furniture and other accessories suitable for buildings of the various styles employed in our eclectic age; for the true principles of design and construction are applicable to all styles in which true Art exists, a fact naturally overlooked in the enthusiasm of the early revival, when the young architects, most of whom had devoted themselves exclusively to mediæval Art, often displayed in the archaic forms and uncouth decoration of their designs, more of the zeal of the antiquarian than the fancy of the designer. Continued study has corrected this, and now furniture of good design is not inevitably Gothic; what is called the "Queen Anne" revival is but one of the results of this, for we are beginning to have some freedom in the art of design, in fact to be masters of the style in which we design rather than the style being the master of us.

In continuation of the project formed some years ago and carried on by Messrs. Cox & Sons





(whose works at first were devoted to the manufacture of Church Furniture) of manufacturing domestic furniture in the best manner from the designs of architects and others who had given their attention especially to these important accessories to their Art, they now beg to call attention to a fresh sheet of their Catalogue, exhibiting the designs of a number of pieces of furniture, many of which may now be seen at their warehouse.

Attention has now been so fully drawn to the fact, that no amount of mechanically skilled labour, precious woods, or mental or expensive fabric can produce a satisfactory result, unless the designs are prepared and the execution guided by educated artists, that MESSRS. COX & SONS find that they are gaining the extensive patronage needed to keep remuneratively employed the staff of skilled artists and workmen they have collected in every branch, as well as the machinery for facilitating the mechanical execution which they have erected. They are also in possession of a large and valuable stock, well seasoned and ready for immediate use, not only of oak, deal, and other ordinary timber, but also of New Zealand Kaurie pine and other valuable woods which modern enterprise has brought into the market. And with the facilities they now possess are enabled to produce, at a price within the reach of the many, furniture which will not only give pleasure to the educated eye and comfort in use, but will in the long run, by its durability, be found to be really economical.

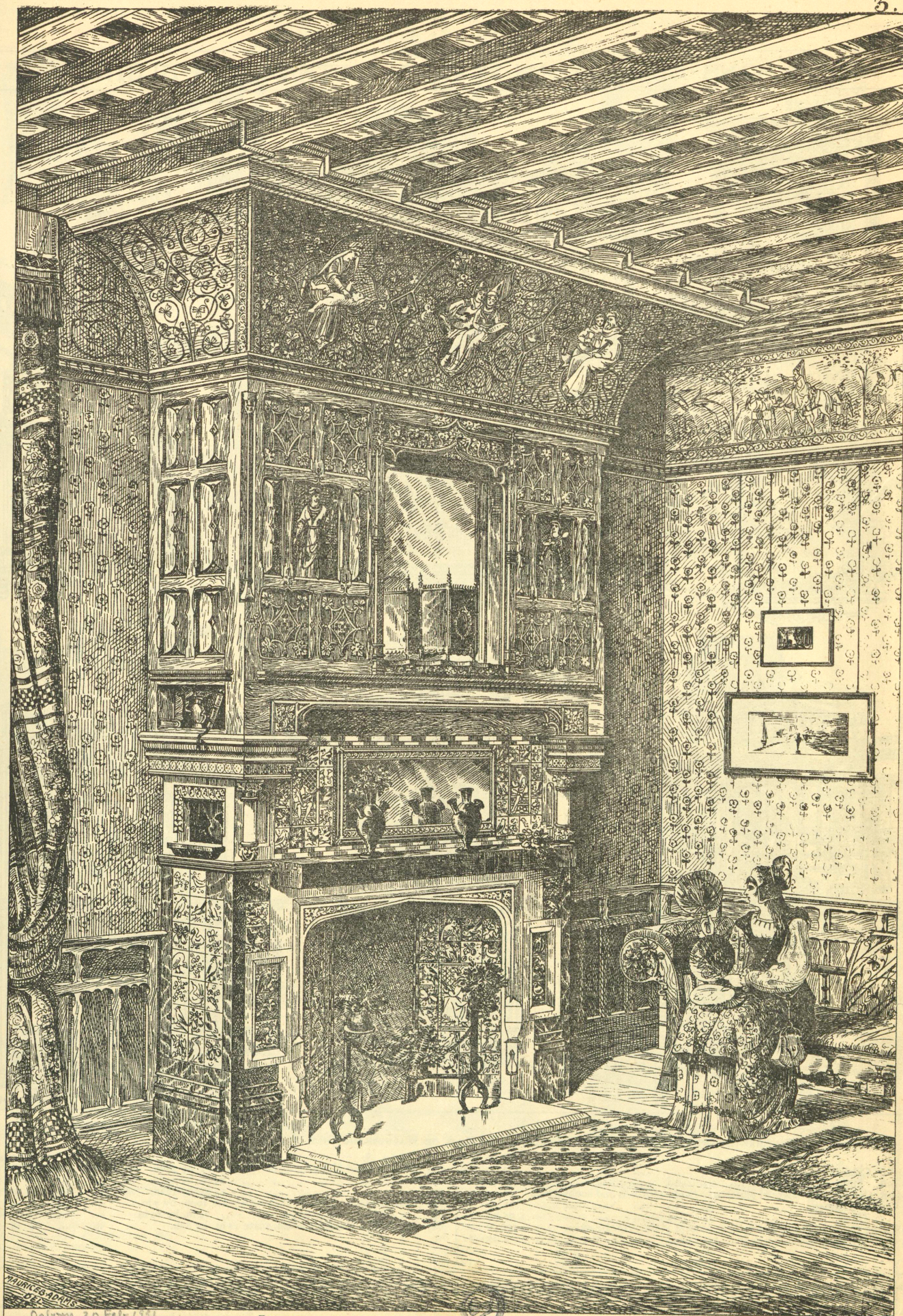
The specimens to be seen at Messrs. Cox & Sons Warehouse, to which they solicit the honour of a visit from all who are furnishing or adding to the furniture and adornment of their rooms, will show better than any treatise or drawings can their ideas as to design and construction of furniture.

The early employment of Pictorial Art was in mural decoration and the adornment of manuscripts, and of furniture, and Messrs. Cox & Sons have arranged with artists of celebrity for subject paintings of original design suitable for the decoration of furniture, for painting on tile or porcelain plaques, or on glass for screens; these are combined with framing of woods of various natural tints, with bronze reliefs, and wrought and chased work in other metals, gilding, applied colour and stain, united to consistent forms and sound construction ensuring works not only comfortable in use and durable, but also correct in design and fanciful and pleasing to the educated eye.

In wall decoration Messrs. Cox & Sons are recommending the use of what our ancestors termed "paynted clothe with pleasaunte borders," being really a revival of the painted hangings which were imitated in the woven tapestry of later times; they are manufactured and decorated at moderate prices, and are valuable as hangings or as backgrounds to furniture; they can be well combined with painted or stencilled wall decorations or with wall papers, a selection of which, of suitable designs can be seen at the Warehouse, in Southampton Street.







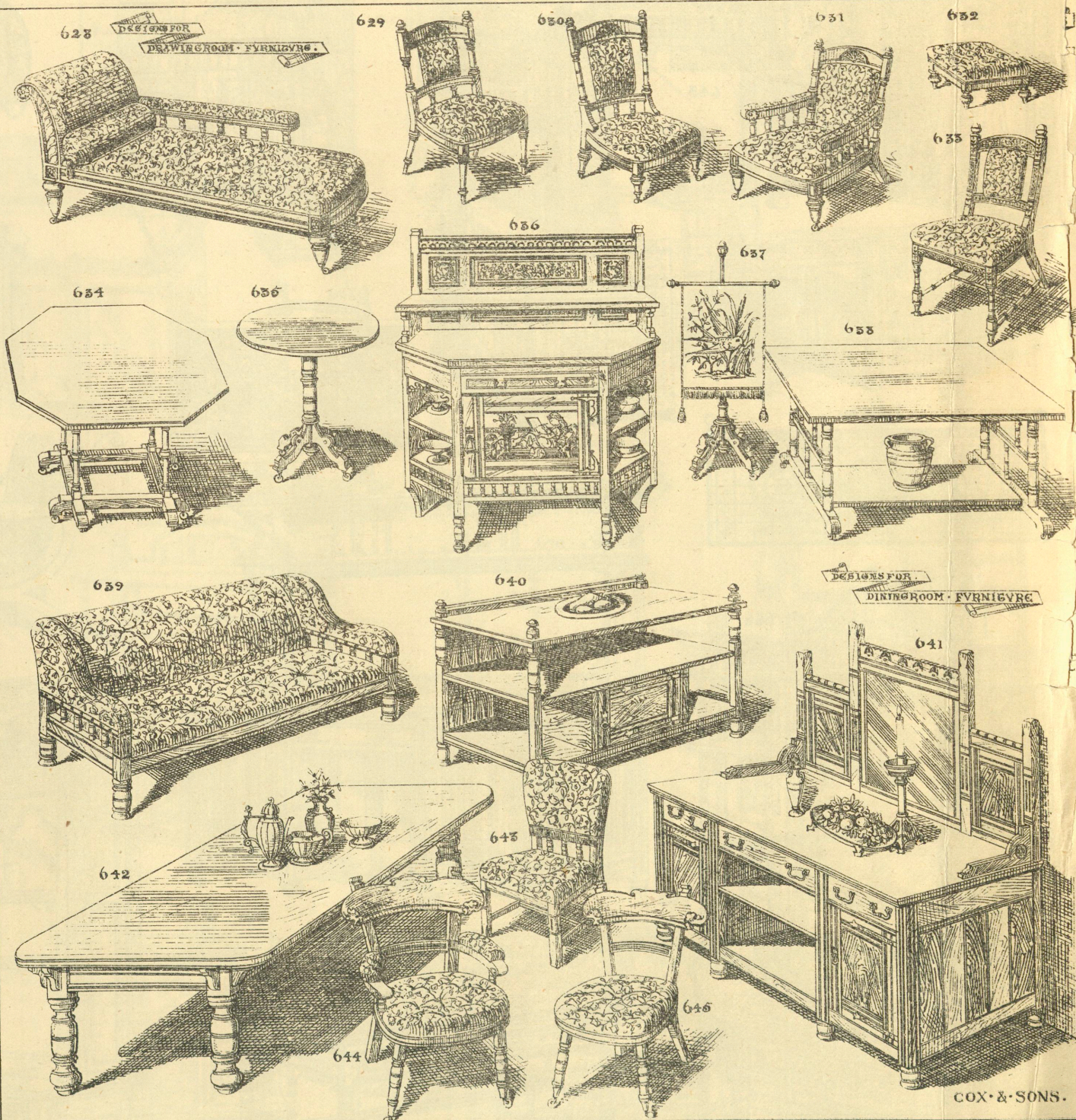
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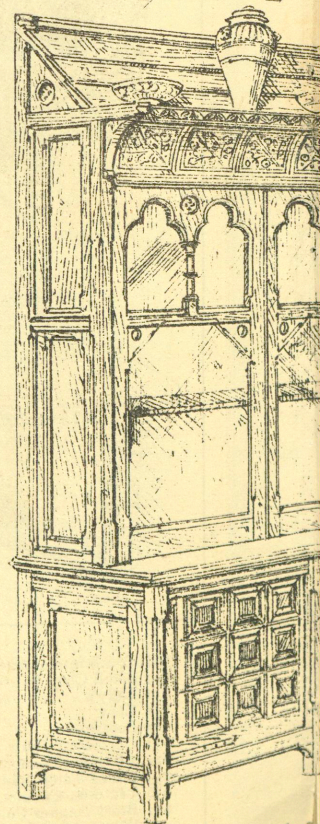
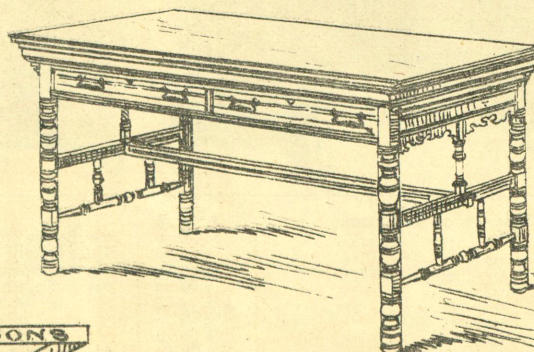
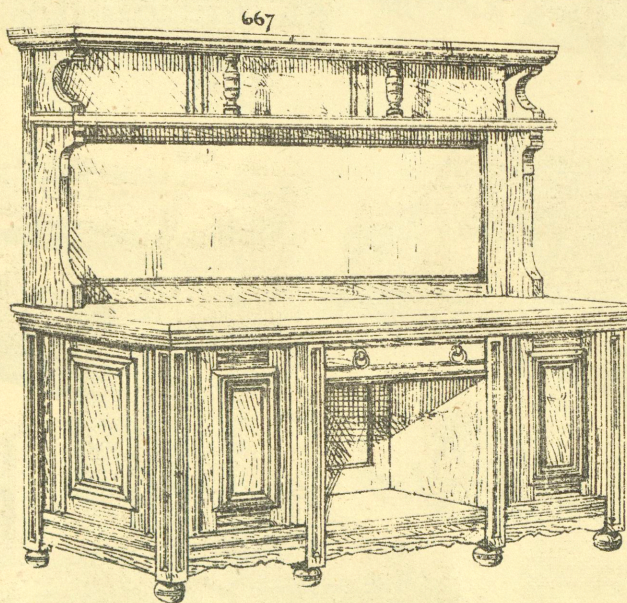
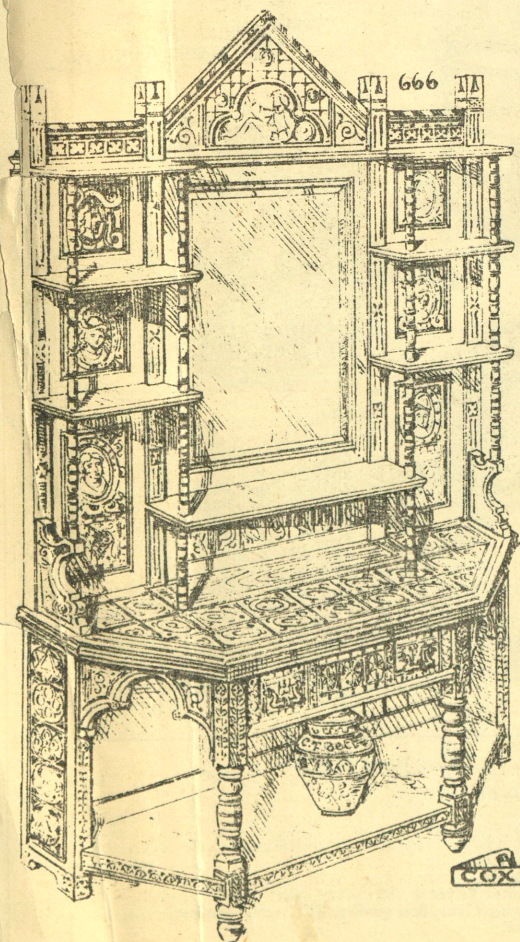
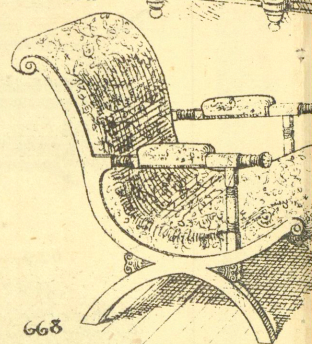
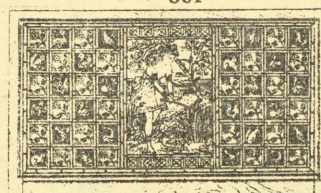
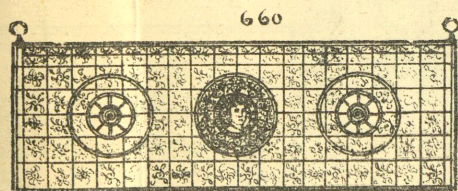
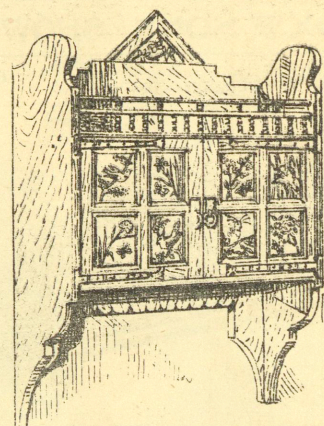
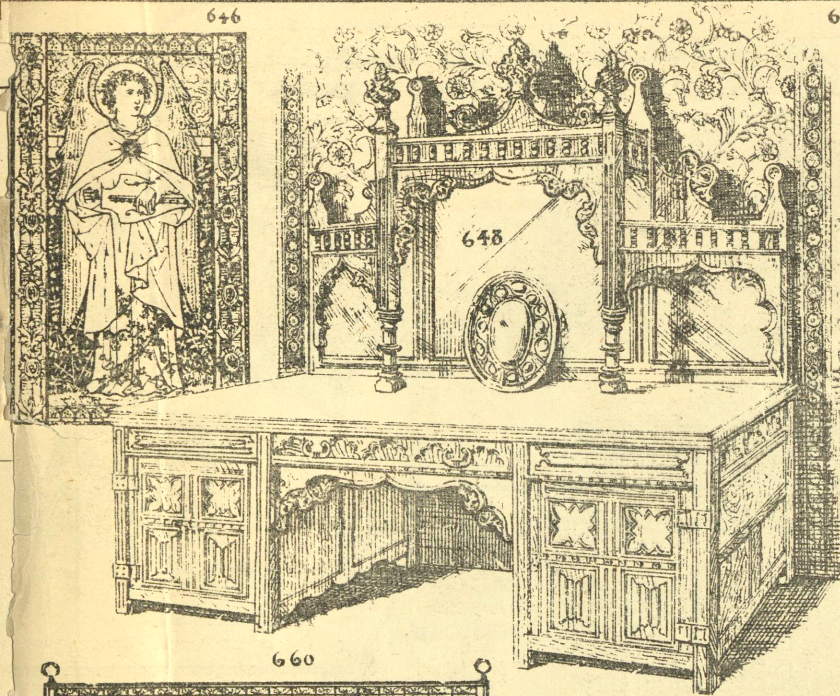


	POLISHED WALNUT OR EBONIZED.	£.	s.	d.
628 Couch in cretonne .. .. .	.. .. .	10	0	0
629 Small Chair in cretonne .. .. .	.. .. .	3	3	0
630 Lady's " " .. .. .	.. .. .	4	18	0
631 Easy " " .. .. .	.. .. .	7	10	0
632 Footstool " " .. .. .	.. .. .	1	5	0
633 Decorated Chair .. .. .	.. .. .	8	0	0
634 3-ft. 6-in. Table .. .. .	.. .. .	2	5	0
635 Coffee Table, 22-in. Top .. .. .	.. .. .	24	3	0
636 3-ft. 6-in. Cabinet, Engraved Brass Panel and Paintings .. .. .	.. .. .	3	3	0
637 Brass Banner Poles, with Walnut Pillar and Claws .. .. .	.. .. .	2	2	0
638 3-ft. 6-in. Side Table .. .. .	.. .. .	6	10	0

	OAK DEAD POLISHED.	£.	s.	d.
639 Sofa in cretonne .. .. .	.. .. .	12	12	0
640 Dinner Wagon, 4 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	.. .. .	13	13	0
641 6-ft. Sideboard .. .. .	.. .. .	28	7	0
642 Table, 6 ft. by 4 ft. .. .. .	.. .. .	9	0	0
" 8 ft. by 4 ft. .. .. .	.. .. .	12	12	0
" 10 ft. by 4 ft. 3 in. .. .. .	.. .. .	15	15	0
" 12 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. .. .. .	.. .. .	18	18	0
643 Dining Room Chair in Velvet .. .. .	.. .. .	4	10	0
644 Arm Chair or Carving Chair, best quality, £6; second quality .. .. .	.. .. .	5	0	0
645 Dining Room Chair, " 4gs; " .. .. .	.. .. .	3	3	0







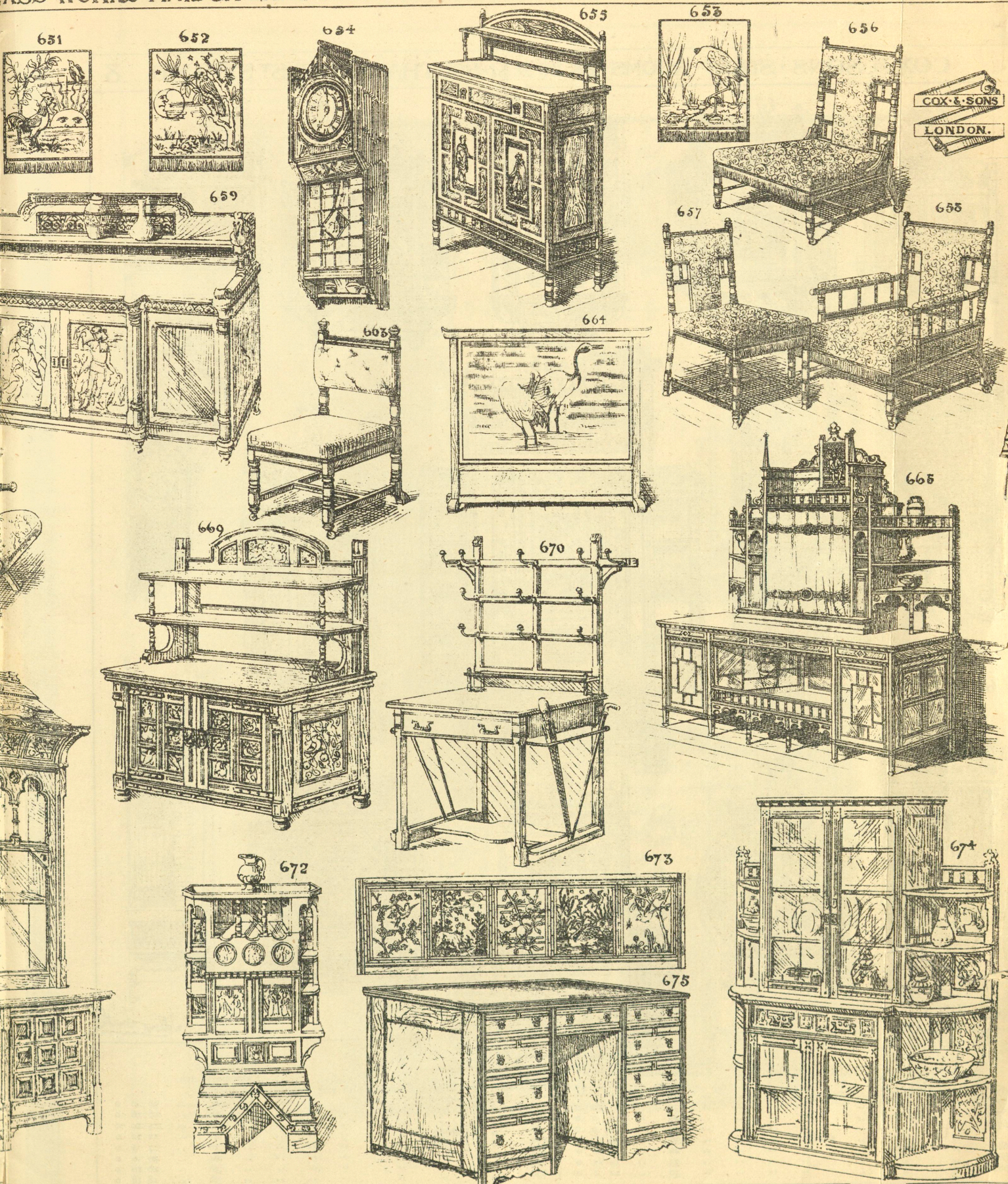
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	£.	s.	d.
646 Hand Painted Cloth Panel, 5 ft. by 2 ft. 10 in. ...	17	17	0
647 Tapestry, registered design, yard 52 in. wide ...	0	8	0
648 Carved Oak Sideboard, dead polished, 7 ft. 6 in. ...	73	10	0
649 Polished Kaurie Hanging Cabinet, with Pollard Oak Panels, Decorated ...	11	11	0
650 Electro-gilt 3-Light Sconce ...	5	5	0
651, 652 or 653, Applique Panels, on Velvet, with Cord and Fringe, 18 in. by 24 in. each ...	2	2	0

	£.	s.	d.
654, 652 or 653, Painted Cloth Panels, without Fringe, 18 in. by 24 in. each ...	1	16	0
654 Ebonized and Decorated Clock ...	14	14	0
655 Ebonized and Walnut Cabinet, with Engraved Brass Plate Panels ...	18	18	0
656 Polished Walnut Lady's Chair, covered in cretonne ...	5	15	0
657 " " Drawing Room Chair ...	4	4	0
658 " " Gentleman's ...	7	10	0
659 Ebonized Cabinet, richly Decorated ...	47	5	0
660 Stained Glass Window Screen, 3 ft. 8 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. ...	5	5	0

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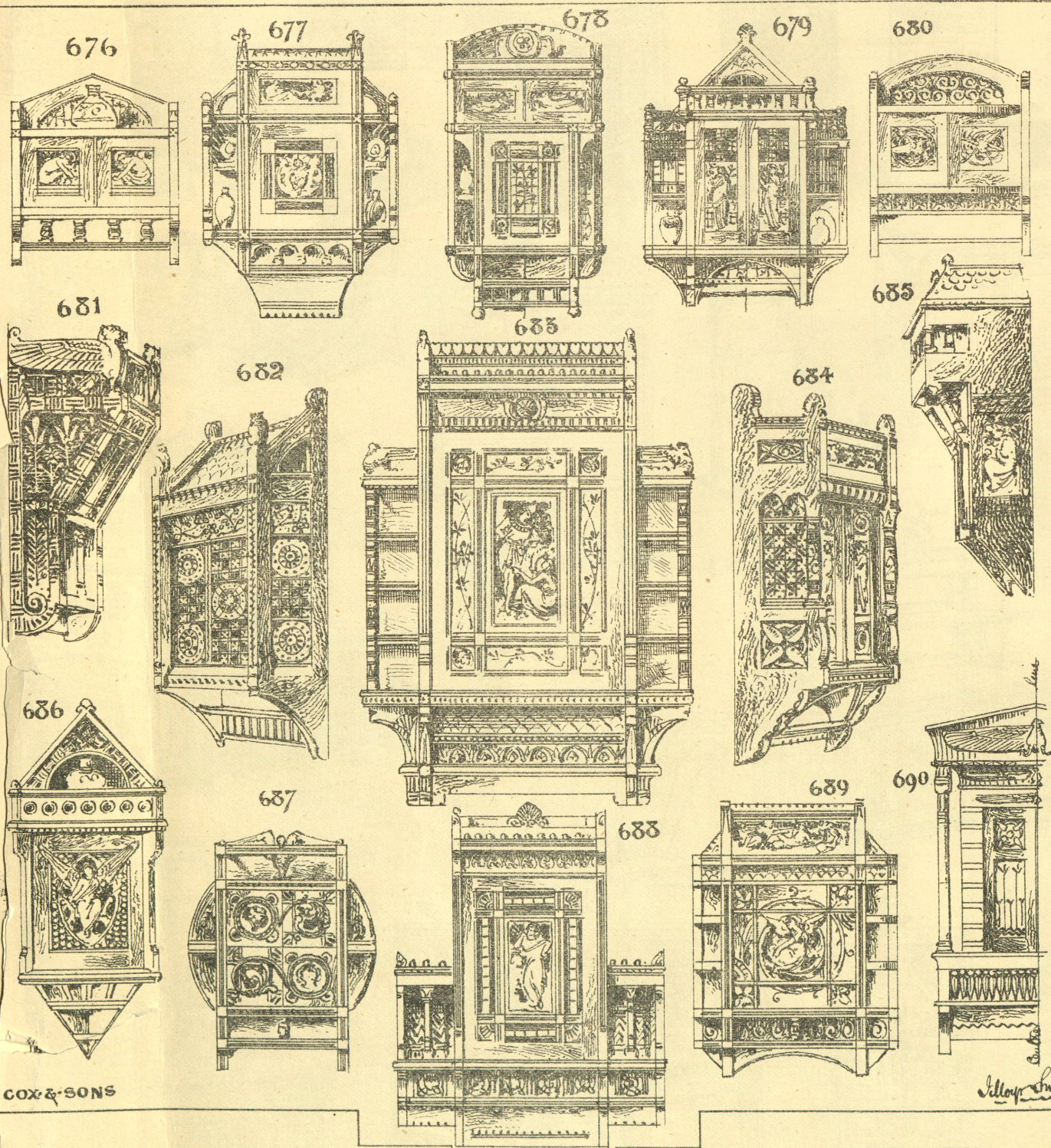
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	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
651 Stained Glass Window Screen, 4 ft. by 1 ft. 11 in. ...	10	10	0	670 Ebonized Hall Table ...	...	9	16
652 Polished Walnut or Ebonized Arm Chair, Stamped Velvet Cover ...	6	10	0	671A Polished Oak or Ebonized Side Table, 3 ft. 6 in. long ...	...	8	8
653 Oak Dining Room Chair, in best Morocco ...	4	4	0	672 Ebonized Cabinet, richly Decorated Gold Panels ...	...	26	5
654 Ebonized Fire Screen, Needlework Panel, Japanese ...	3	3	0	673 Hanging Cabinet, without Pedestal ...	...	21	0
655 Queen Anne Cabinet, 6 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. ...	45	0	0	674 Stained Glass Window Blind, 5 ft. 6 in. long ...	...	6	16
656 Dead Polished Oak Sideboard, 6 ft. ...	30	0	0	675 Ebonized Cabinet ...	...	20	8
657 Bookcase ...	39	18	0	675 Polished Oak Pedestal Writing Table, Morocco Top ...	...	16	16
658 Ebonized and Decorated Cabinet ...	18	18	0				





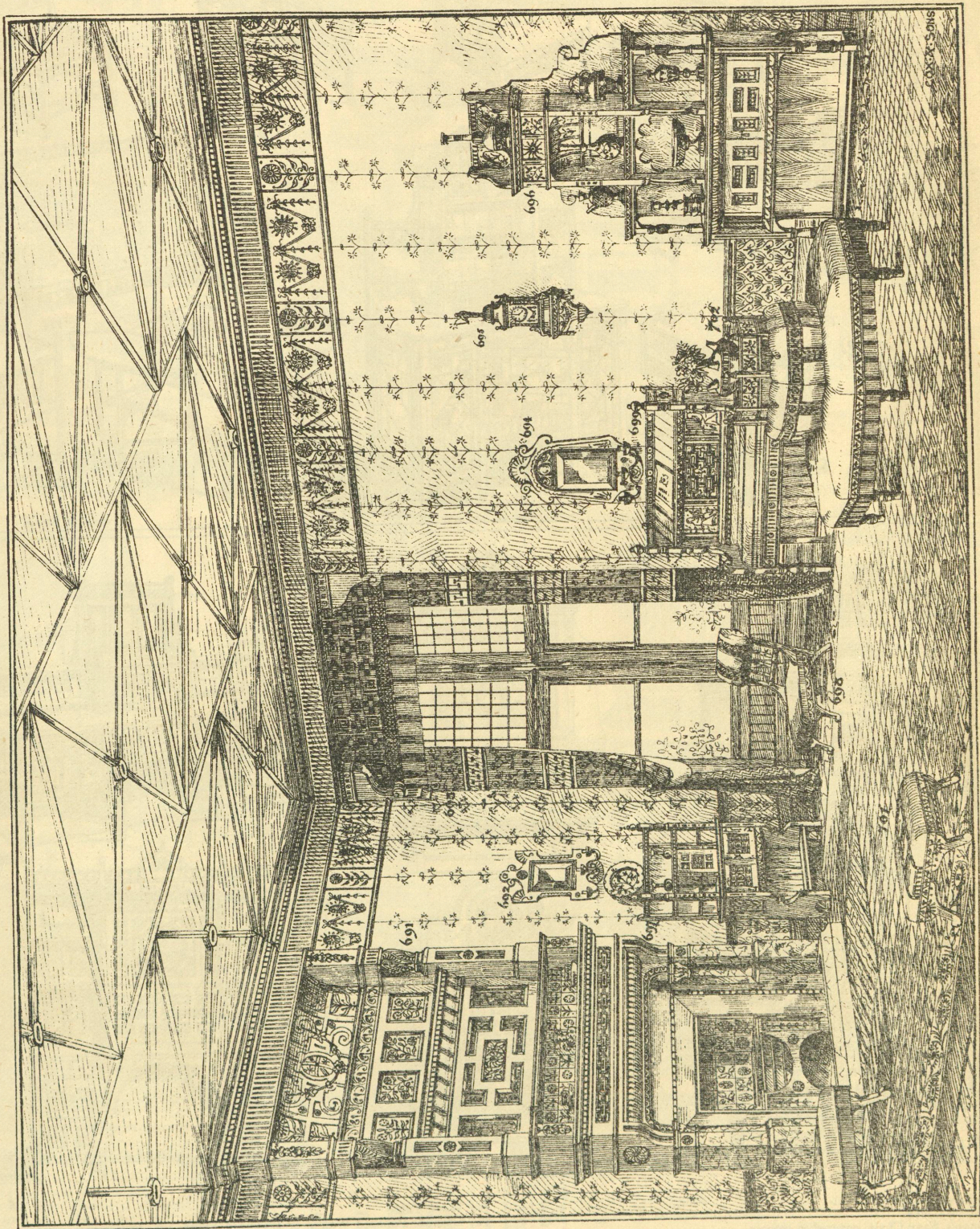
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*W. Lloyd Smith*

POLISHED OAK, WALNUT OR EBONIZED.				Extreme Width.								Extreme Width.			
				Inches.				£. s. d.							
676	Decorated Hanging Cabinet			24	6	0	0	683	Decorated Hanging Cabinet, with rich Painting and Egyptian Ornament			45	36	0	0
677	Corner			32	11	10	0	684	Decorated Hanging Cabinet			30	16	16	0
678				25	12	0	0	685				30	15	10	0
679				42	21	0	0	686	Corner			21	12	12	0
		smaller		36	16	16	0	687	Hanging			28	7	7	0
680	Hanging			22	4	10	0	688				54	30	0	0
681				33	15	15	0	689				30	10	10	0
682				30	12	0	0	690				36	18	18	0

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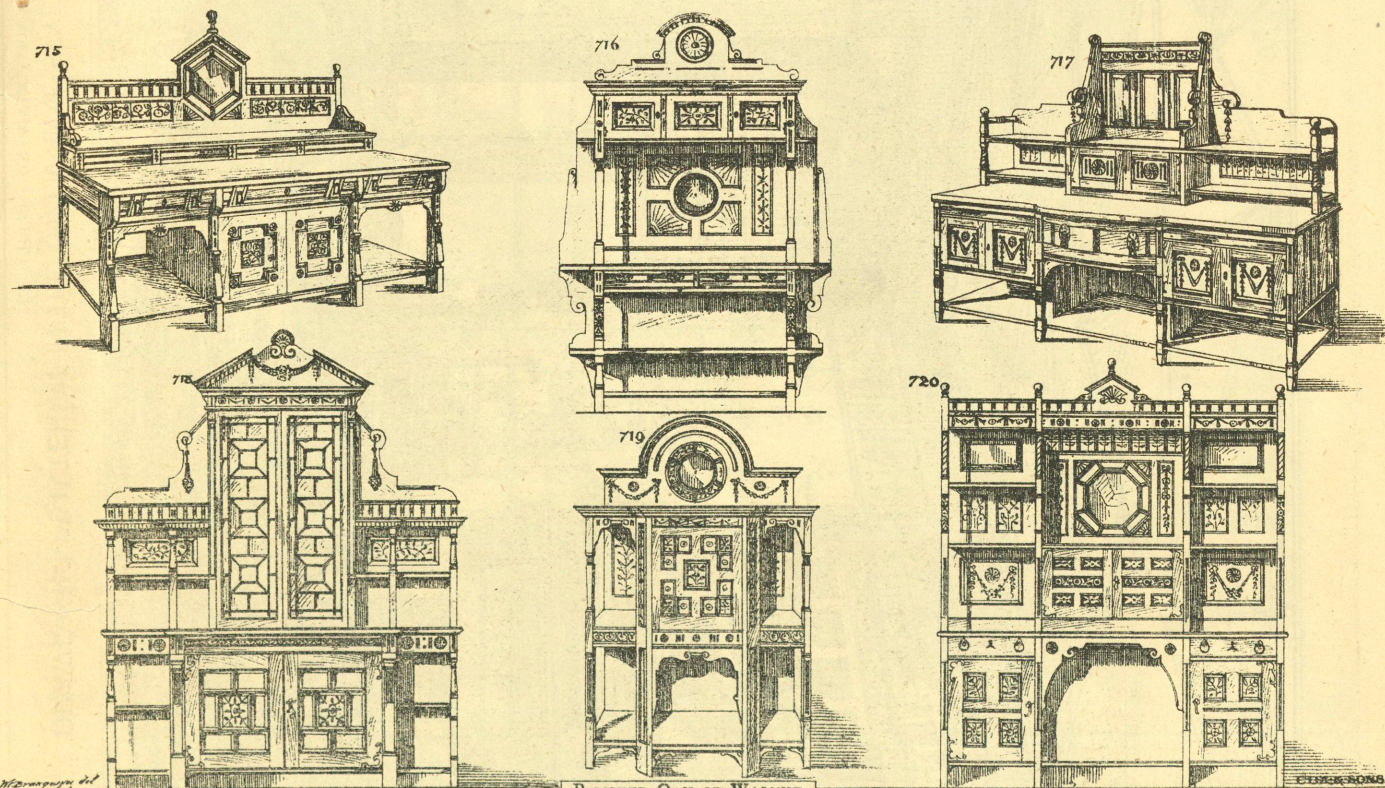
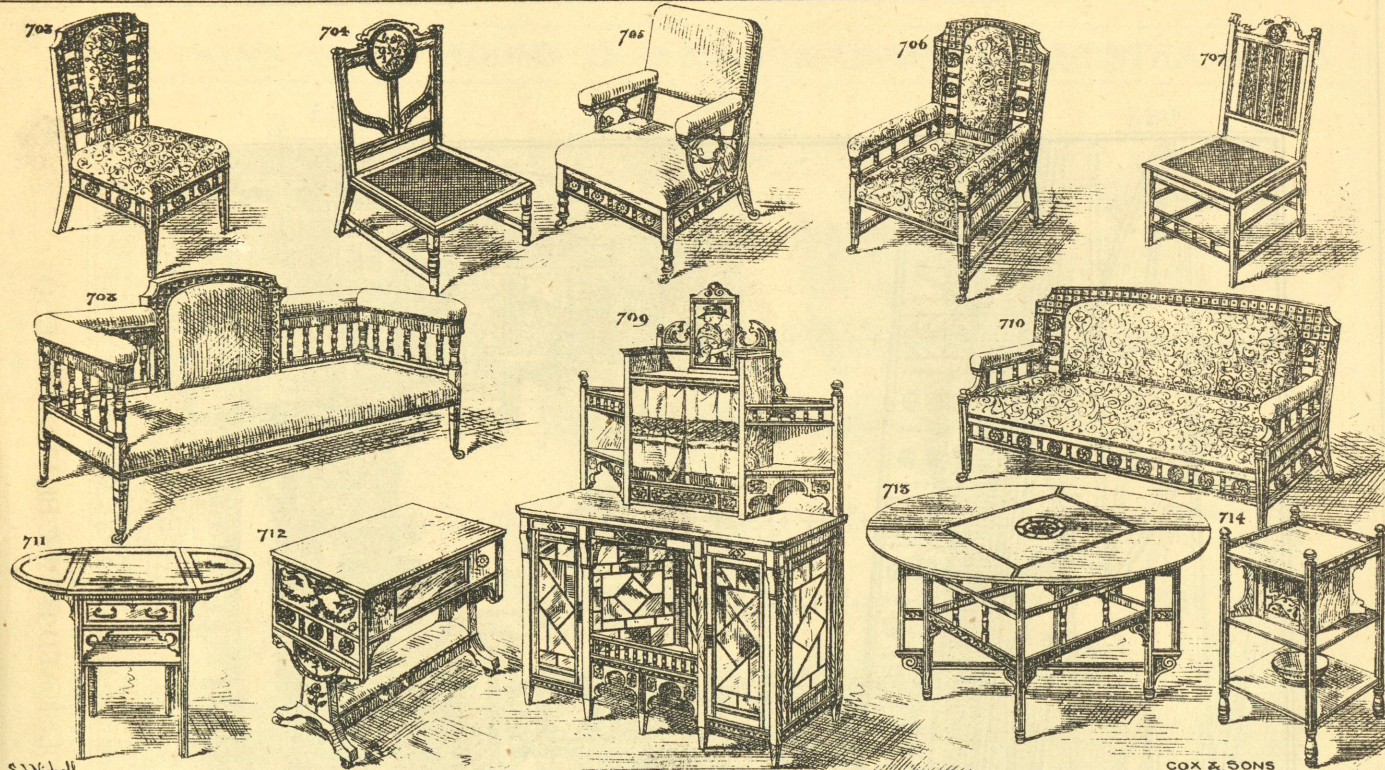




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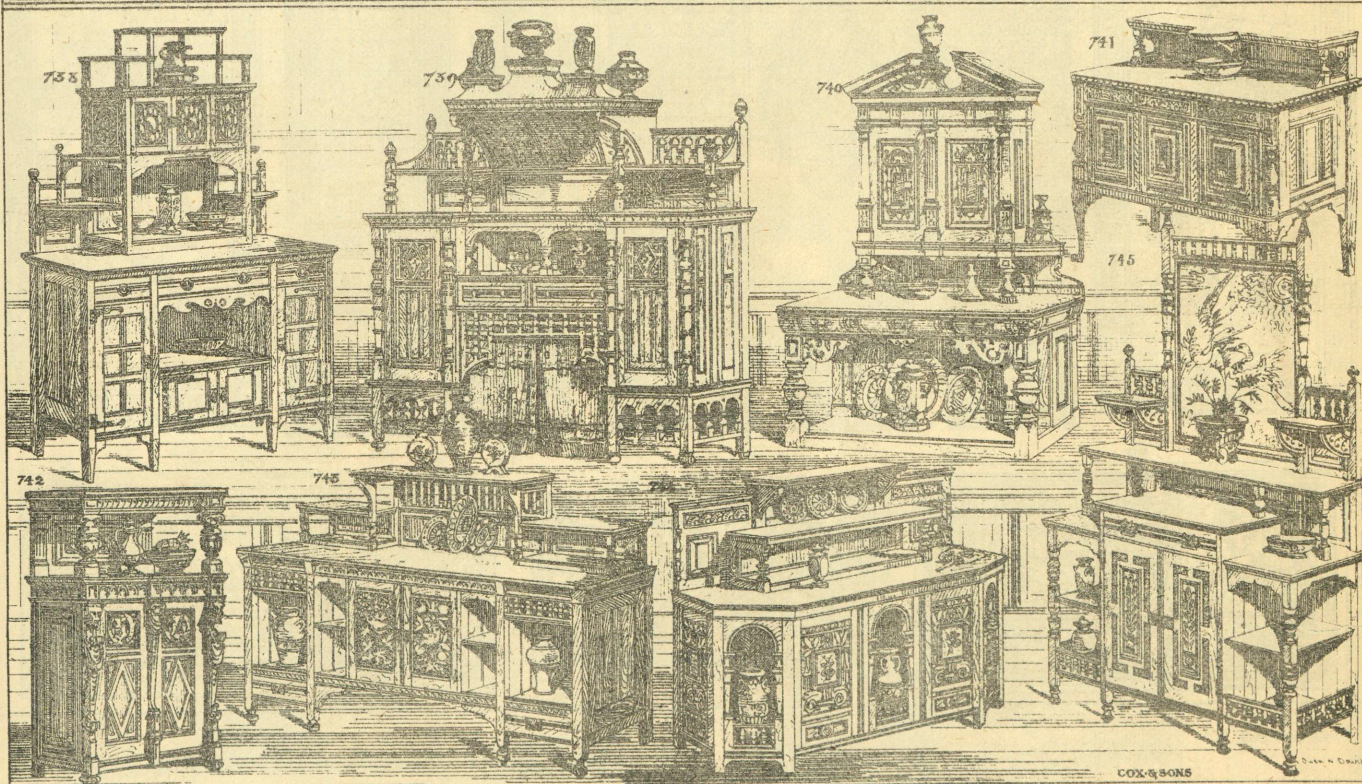
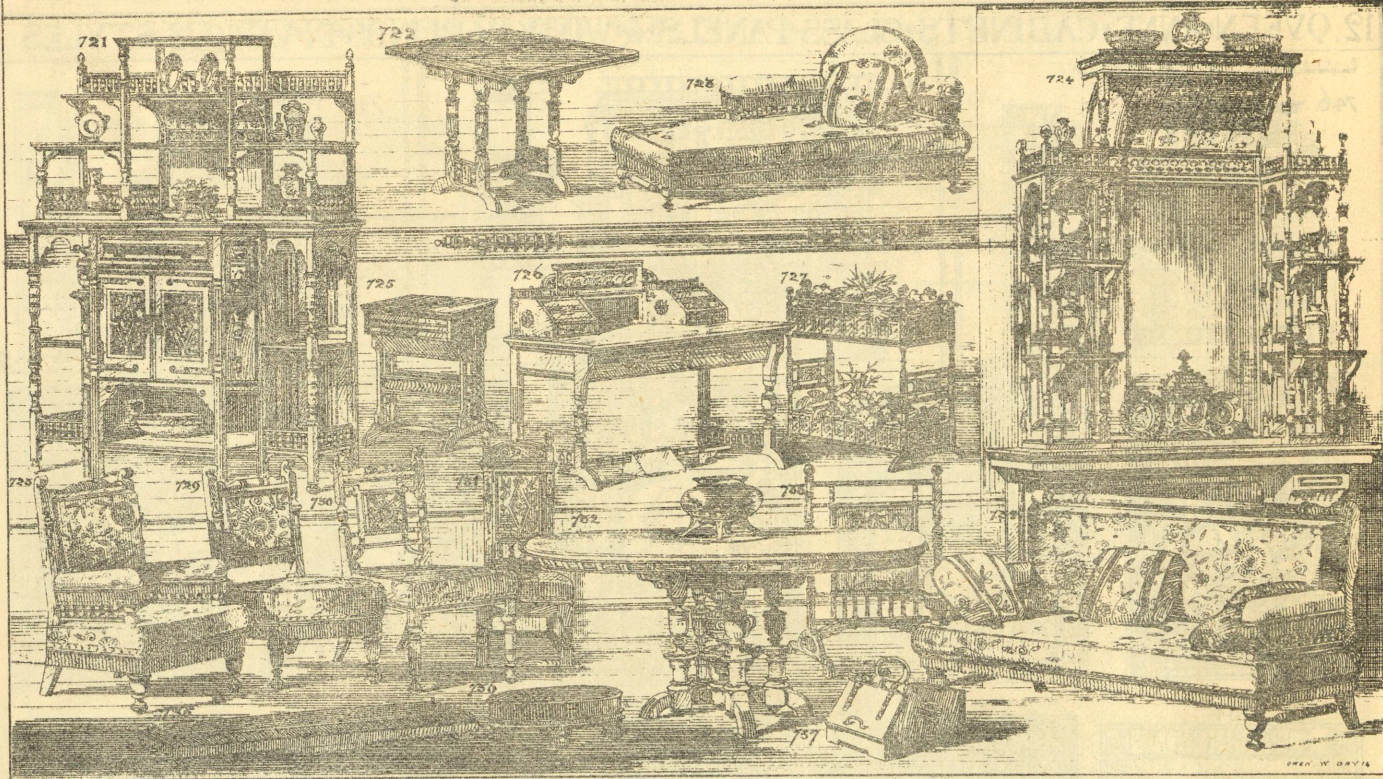


POLISHED OAK OR WALNUT.

		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
703	Chair covered in canvas	...	...	...	712	Work Table	...	...	...
704	Cane-seated Chair	...	...	...	713	Circular Polished Walnut or Ebonized Table, 4 ft. diameter...	...	10	10
705	Gentleman's Easy Chair, covered in canvas	...	...	...	714	Whatnot	...	5	0
706	" " " "	...	...	...	715	Dead Polished Oak Sideboard	...	37	10
707	Cane-seated Chair	...	...	...	716	Polished Oak, Walnut or Ebonized Cabinet, 4 ft.	...	26	15
708	Sofa, covered in canvas	...	...	...	717	Dead Polished Oak Sideboard	...	45	0
709	Cabinet, with lead glazed doors, &c.	...	...	...	718	Polished Oak, Walnut or Ebonized Cabinet, 6 ft.	...	45	0
710	Sofa covered in cretonne	...	...	...	719	Ditto, ditto, 4 ft.	...	26	10
711	Occasional Table	...	...	...	720	Ditto, ditto, 6 ft.	...	50	0

COX &amp; SONS 31 SOUTHAMPTON ST. STRAND LONDON.





		£.	s.	d.			£.	s.	d.
721	Polished Oak, Walnut or Ebonized Cabinet, 6 ft., richly finished	...	55	0	733	Fire Screen	...	...	4 4 0
	Ditto,	plainly	47	10 0	734	Settee, covered in cretonne	...	...	14 14 0
722	Card Table	...	6	10 0	735	Fender Stool,	"	...	2 15 0
723	Couch, covered in cretonne	...	10	10 0	736	Foot	"	...	1 15 0
724	Polished Oak, Walnut or Ebonized Mantel Shelves	...	27	0 0	737	Coal Box, with brass mounts	...	...	5 0 0
725	Ditto, Work Table	...	8	8 0	738	Polished Walnut or Ebonized Cabinet, 6 ft.	...	...	40 0 0
726	Ditto, Writing Table	...	12	12 0	739	" "	6 ft. 6 in.	...	55 0 0
727	Ditto, Jardiniere	...	10	10 0	740	" "	5 ft.	...	45 0 0
728	Easy Chair, covered in cretonne	...	10	10 0	741	" "	5 ft.	...	24 0 0
729	Lady's "	"	8	10 0	742	" "	3 ft. 6 in.	...	25 0 0
730	Small "	"	5	15 0	743	" "	6 ft. 6 in.	...	36 0 0
731	High Back Chair,	"	6	0 0	744	" "	6 ft., carved	...	52 10 0
732	Centre table, carved	...	18	18 0		" "	decorated	...	40 0 0
	Ditto,	not carved	11	11 0	745	" "	5 ft.	...	34 0 0

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# 12. QUEEN ANNE CABINETS GLASS PANELS & WINDOW BLINDS IN VARIOUS STYLES



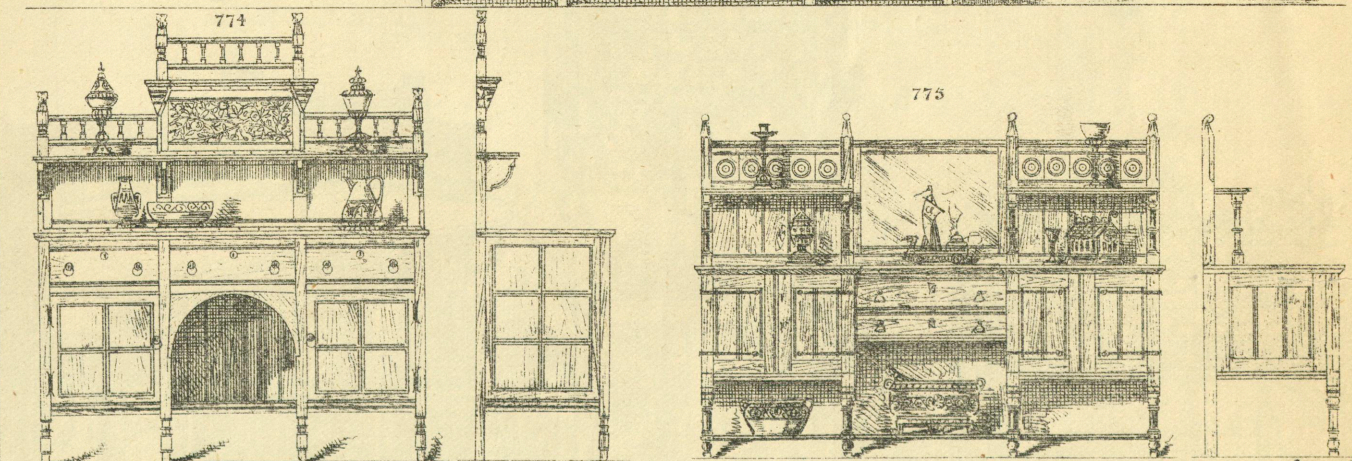
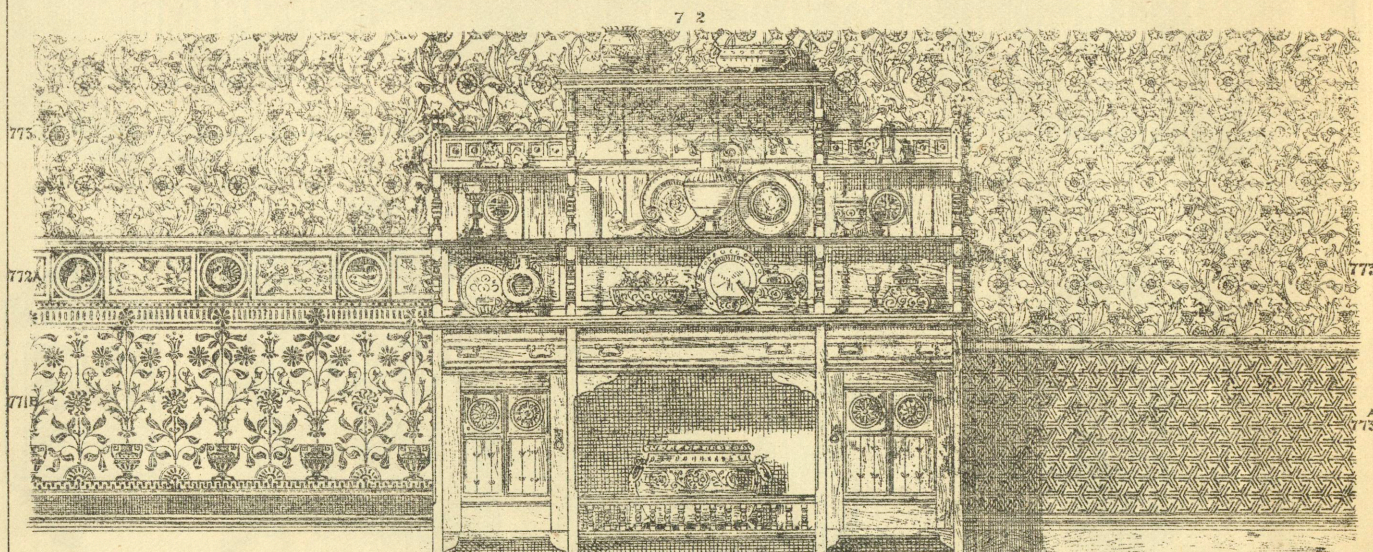
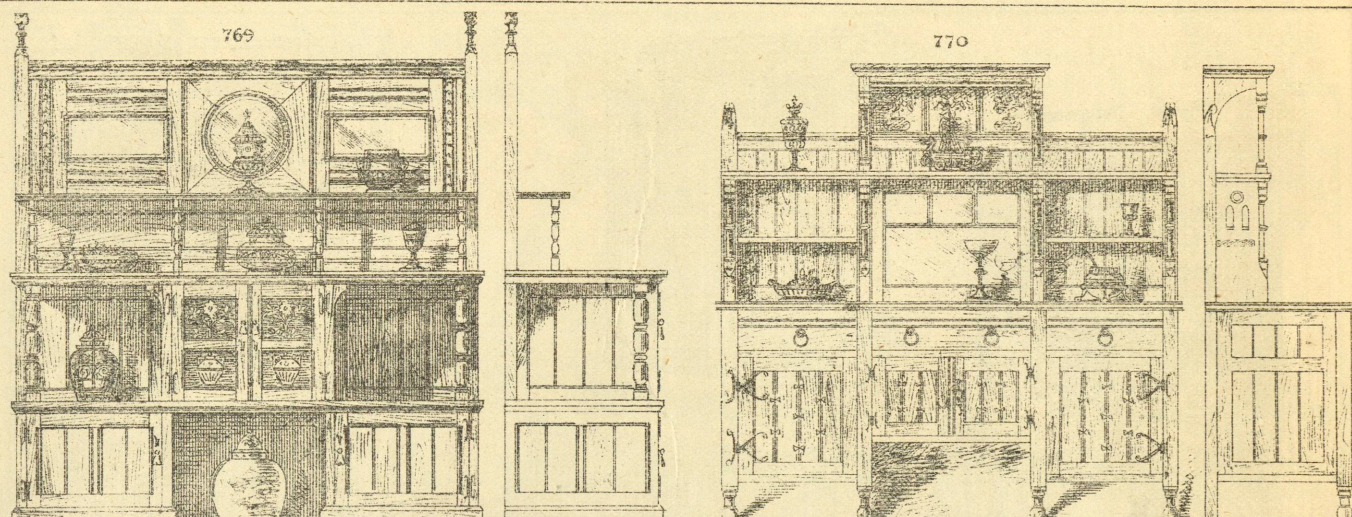
DOMESTIC STAINED GLASS, PER SQUARE FOOT.

746 Polished Walnut or Ebonized Decorated 5-ft. Cabinet	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	749 & 753, very highly finished in colours, with minute and elaborate detail, 84s.
747 Polished Oak 6-ft. Buffet	...	...	...	38	0	0	750, 14s.; 751, 21s.; 752, 10s. to 12s.; 754 and 760, very rich, 63s.; 755, 10s.;
748 Polished Walnut or Ebonized 5-ft. Cabinet	...	...	...	50	0	0	756 & 758, very rich, 63s.; 757, 10s.; 759, 14s.; 761, 762, 764 and 765, 14s.; 763, 30s.
				45	0	0	Stained Glass Window Blinds in Polished Oak or Mahogany Frames, per square foot.
							766, 16s.; 767, 14s., or without centre subject, 9/6; 768, etched, 20s.; Rich colours, 63s.

STAINED GLASS & DECORATION WORKS MAIDEN LANE (ADJOINING THE SHOW ROOMS)

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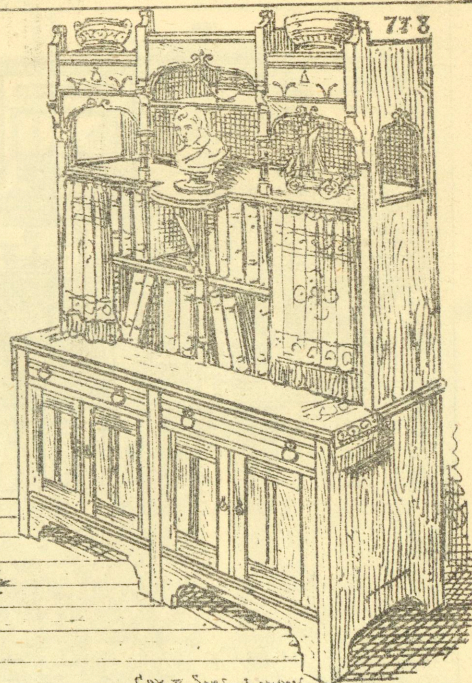
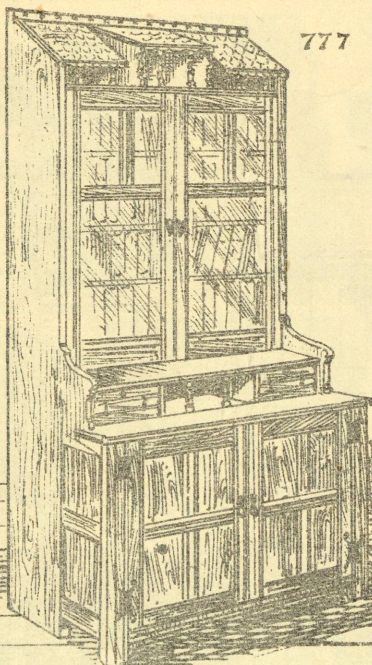
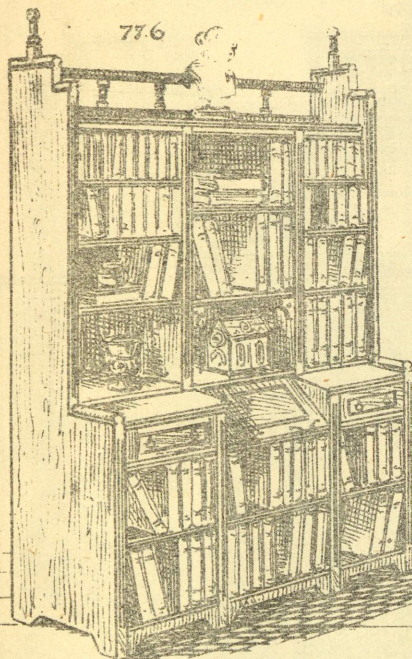


						£.	s.	d.							£.	s.	d.
769	Dead Polished Oak 6-ft. Sideboard	...	...	...	...	32	0	0	773	Tapestry about 52 inches wide with rich pattern, in various colours, registered design, per yard run	...	...	...	...	0	8	0
770	Tapestry to be used in place of Paper Hangings or for Curtains, Screens, Portiers, &c., border 1 ft. wide, per yard run	...	...	...	772 A	...	...	...	773 A	Tapestry about 52 inches wide, with simple pattern for dados, per yard run	...	...	...	...	0	4	9
771 B	Hand Painted, per square yard	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	774	Dead Polished Oak Sideboard	...	...	...	...	35	0	0
772	Dead Polished Oak Sideboard	...	...	...	...	35	0	0	775	" " "	...	...	...	...	34	0	0
776	Dead Polished Oak Bookcase, 5 ft. wide	...	...	...	...	32	0	0	781	Ebonized and Decorated Corner Cupboard	...	...	...	...	6	10	0
777	" " 5 ft. " "	...	...	...	...	30	0	0	782	Wrought Iron Jardiniere, with Hand Painted Tiles	...	...	...	...	31	10	0
778	" " 6 ft. " "	...	...	...	...	37	0	0	783	Polished Oak and Stained Glass Sideboard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
779	Ebonized and Decorated Corner Cupboard	...	...	...	...	4	4	0	784	Fire Screen	...	...	...	...	14	14	0
780	Polished Walnut or Ebonized richly Decorated Cabinet	...	...	...	...	75	0	0	785	Polished Walnut or Ebonized Hanging Cupboard, 2 ft. wide	...	...	...	...	5	10	0

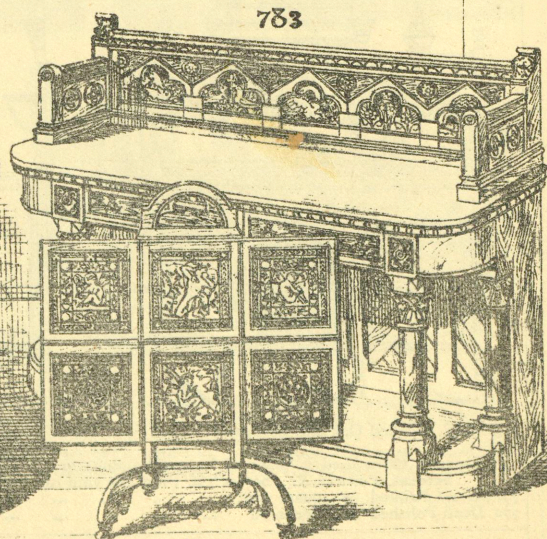
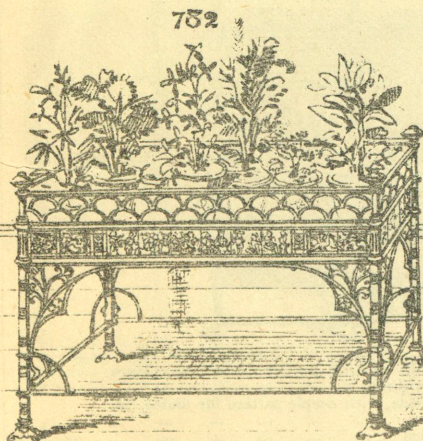
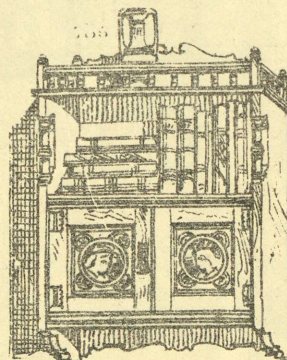
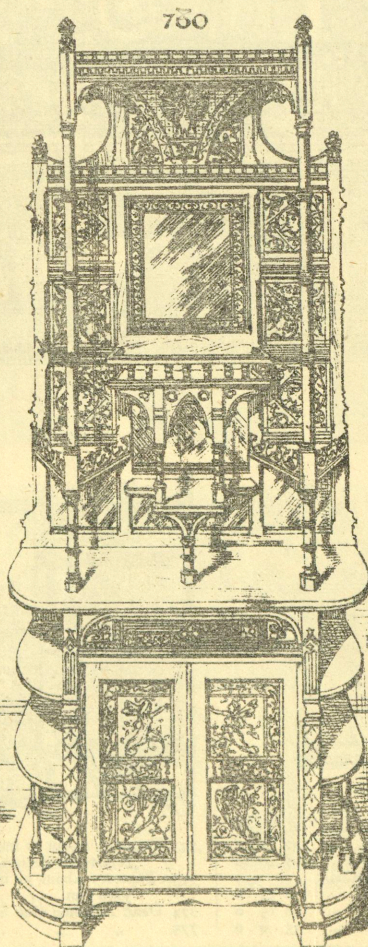
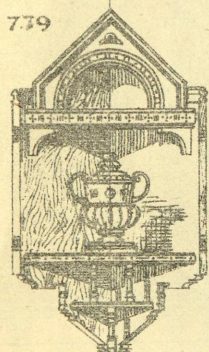
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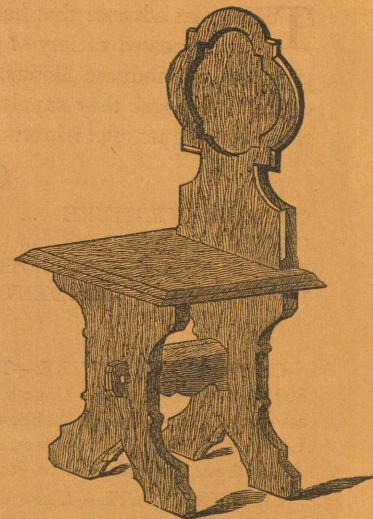
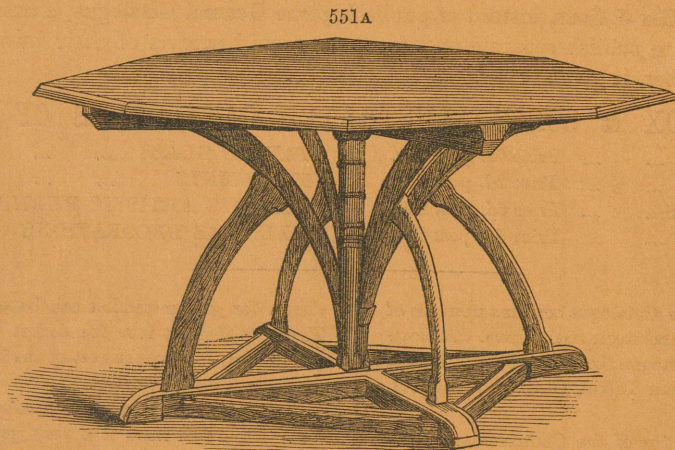
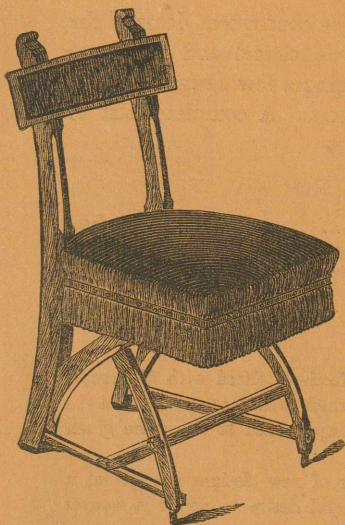
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MESSRS. COX & SONS having purchased, at the Sale of the South-Eastern Works, Ramsgate, a large portion of the Stock of Furniture similar to that used at the Granville Hotel, designed by E. WELBY PUGIN, Esq., Architect, as also the Collection of Photographs and Working Patterns, are prepared to supply the Goods at the following moderate prices.

A Selection of the Photographs (to be returned) forwarded on application. Three of the Designs are above.

No.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
530	Oak Chair, Utrecht Velvet and Fringe ...	4	12	0	...	If Morocco Leather	5	5	0
531	" " " without Fringe	3	18	0	...	"	4	4	0
531	" " " and Fringe	4	7	0	...	"	5	0	0
"	" " " without Fringe	3	13	0	...	"	3	19	0
"	" " if back also stuffed add	0	10	0	...	"	0	15	0
532	" " Utrecht Velvet and Fringe	3	13	0	...	"	4	0	0
533	" " " " " " "	3	0	0	...	"	3	5	0
534	" " " " " " "	3	3	0	...	"	3	8	0
535	" " " " " " "	4	6	0	...	"	4	14	6
536	" " " " " " "	2	10	0	...	If Morocco Seat	3	10	0
537	" " Velvet ...	8	18	6	...	" Leather	8	12	0
538	" " " " " " "	—	—	—	...	"	4	7	0
539	" " Utrecht Velvet and Fringe	5	5	0	...	If in Worsteds Repps and Fringe...	4	4	0
540	" " " " " " "	7	15	0	...	"	4	15	0
541	" " " " " " "	9	9	0	...	" " " " "	6	10	0
542	" " " " " " "	9	15	0	...	" " " " "	6	15	0
543	" " Cane Seat	1	0	0	...	Velvet Seat...	1	18	0
543A	" " Repps Cushion	4	4	0	...	Ebonized and Gilt	4	8	0
544	" " for Hall	2	0	0	...	If with Carved Monogram	2	7	6
544A	" " Painted Crest...	2	7	6	...	Carved Crest	2	15	0
545	Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand	6	10	0	...	"	—	—	—
546	Oak Couch, Utrecht Velvet and Fringe	16	10	0	...	Worsteds Repps and Fringe	12	10	0
547	" " " " " " "	18	10	0	...	"	14	0	0
548	" " Leather Cloth	7	0	0	...	If Morocco Leather	10	10	0
549	" " " " " " "	7	7	0	...	"	11	15	0
550	Oak Octagon Table, 4 ft. 6 in. diameter	9	9	0	...	If Pitch Pine	7	0	0
551	" " " 3 ft. 6 in. diameter	8	5	0	...	"	5	18	0
551A	" " " 4 ft. 6 in. diameter	9	0	0	...	"	6	13	0
552	" " " 4 ft. 6 in. diameter	8	8	0	...	"	6	0	0
553	" " Table, 4 ft. by 2 ft. 6 in.	7	12	0	...	If Ebonized	6	6	0
554	" " " 4 ft. by 2ft. 6 in.	5	15	0	...	If Pitch Pine	4	0	0
555	" " Octagon Table, 2ft. diameter	3	10	0	...	"	3	0	0
556	" " Sideboard, 7 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft. high, with silvered plate glass and velvet valance	—	—	—	...	"	75	0	0
557	" " " 6 ft. with silvered plate glass panels	—	—	—	...	"	36	15	0
558	" " " " " " " panel	—	—	—	...	"	31	10	0
559	" " " " " " " "	—	—	—	...	"	33	12	0
560	" " Dinner Wagon, 5 ft.	—	—	—	...	"	11	11	0
561	" " Work Table, fitted	8	8	0	...	If Ebonized and Gold	8	10	0
562	" " Tea Poy, fitted	8	8	0	...	"	8	10	0
563	" " Wardrobe, 7 ft. 6 in.	80	0	0	...	If Pitch Pine	63	0	0
564	" " " 8 ft.	94	10	0	...	"	73	10	0
565	" " Chest of Drawers, 3 ft. 9 in.	12	12	0	...	"	9	9	0
566	" " " 3 ft.	8	8	0	...	"	6	6	0
"	" " Swing Glass	1	5	0	...	"	1	1	0
567	" " Dressing Table, 4 ft.	4	10	0	...	"	3	10	0
"	" " Swing Glass	2	5	0	...	"	2	0	0
568	" " Dressing Table	5	5	0	...	"	4	0	0
569	" " Wash Stand	3	0	0	...	"	2	8	0
570	" " " 4 ft.	3	18	0	...	"	2	18	0
571	" " " Marble Top	10	10	0	...	"	9	0	0
572	" " " " " "	14	10	0	...	"	12	10	0
573	" " Bidet	3	15	0	...	"	3	3	0
574	" " Commode	4	4	0	...	"	3	13	6
575	" " Polished Brass 5-Light Sliding Gas Pendant	—	—	—	...	"	11	11	0
576	" " " 6-Light Candle Pendant	—	—	—	...	"	12	12	0
577	" " Fender Rod	—	—	—	...	"	2	5	0
"	" " Marble Fender	—	—	—	...	"	4	0	0
578	" " Polished Brass Banner Screen Support	—	—	—	...	"	2	2	0
579	" " Oak Sliding Dining Table, 11 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in.	—	—	—	...	"	21	0	0

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